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COOPERATIVE MARKETING GRANT PROGRAM

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95-03-01-01. Purpose. Cooperative marketing grants may be used by a group of individuals or an individual on behalf of a group to market a product or formulate or implement a marketing plan for products which have not been marketed through existing marketing cooperatives.

History: Effective May 1, 1992.

General Authority: NDCC 4-14.1-03.1

Law Implemented: NDCC 4-14.1-03.1

95-03-01-02. Criteria. In addition to the requirements of article 95-02, proposals for a cooperative marketing grant will be evaluated as follows:

1. Preference will be given to principals who are individuals rather than existing corporations.
2. Proof of a cooperative agreement, either formal or informal, must be provided to the commission.
3. Proposals should provide an outlet for products normally not marketed through existing marketing cooperatives.
4. A well-researched, feasible marketing plan for the specific crop, livestock, or on-farm, value-added processing must be included in the proposal.
5. In lieu of the requirements of chapter 95-02-03, applicants must submit proposals on forms prescribed by the commission.

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95-03-01-03. Miscellaneous.

1. Applicants are encouraged to seek professional assistance in plan preparation. No more than ten percent of the total grant may be spent for professional services.
2. Plans will be considered on an individual basis and on their own merits.

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